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Technology Center 3600****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Applicants:** Hamann *et al.***Conf. No.:** 9596**Serial No.:** 10/016,907**Art Unit:** 3621**Filing Date:** 12/14/2001**Examiner:** Reagan, James A.**Title:** BACK-UP AND USAGE OF SECURE
COPIES OF SMART CARD DATA
OBJECTS**Docket No.:** DE920000127US)
(IBMR-0102)Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

This paper is being filed in response to the Final Office Action dated November 17, 2004.

Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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